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REPORT

TOPIC Evacuation of the Berlin-Magerviehhof Installation and Occupation
of new Installations in the Strausberg Area.EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 22 July 1954

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1. Since 24 June 1954, the Magerviehhof installation in Berlin-Friedrichsfelde, including the watch towers, has been vacant. 1
2. On 24 June, 150 KVPs were transferred from Berlin-Friedrichsfelde to the installation south of the Strausberg railroad station. Except for buildings No 7, 9 and 10 which were not yet completed, all barracks buildings were occupied. The dog kennel had about 40 dogs.
3. From 9 to 12 June, the barracks installation south of the Strausberg railroad station was being occupied by about 650 KVPs. The installation thus quartered a guard detail, a motor transport unit of about 250 men and a supply unit of about 50 men. The soldiers of the guard detail wore crimson epaulets and the soldiers of the motor transport unit wore black epaulets. About 100 motor vehicles were parked in the open. 1
4. Between 17 and 30 June 1954, section No 1a of the installation at Strausberg airfield was occupied as follows:

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Building No 6a. The ground floor had rooms with numbers 100 to 130. Major General Borufka and Major General Johnne were quartered on this floor. The second floor had rooms with numbers 200 to 230. Major Haike, the adjutant, was quartered in room 21C, Lieutenant General Mueller in room 221, Major General Doelling in room 216. The third floor had rooms with numbers 300 to 338. In each of these rooms, either one or two officers were quartered.

Building No 6b. The first floor had rooms No 100 to 130; the second floor had rooms No 200 to 230; and the third floor had rooms No 300 to 338. Room No 216 belonged to Colonel Tuttle, formerly (gum) a political officer of the construction administration. The building housed the political administration which was formerly located in Berlin-Johannisthal.

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Building No 6a. The building housed an SSD headquarters. Major General von Lenski and Lieutenant Colonel Buerger lived on the second floor.

Building No 4. The first floor had rooms No 100 to 193; the second floor had rooms No 200 to 287; and the third floor had rooms No 290 to 397. Room No 157 was occupied by Major [redacted] (Cdr) officer at the field; room No 221 by Colonel Zettler, [redacted] political officer; and room No 154 by Major Opitz. The basement of the building contained the ordnance depot where only small arms were stored. Other rooms of the basement were to house the telephone central.

Building No 5. The third floor contained the clothing supply depot.

5. According to the ration strength, the installation was occupied by a total of about 1,500 men during the period of observation. A document indicated that Major General Wagner [redacted] was chief of the 1st Administration. Another document mentioned the Hq 11th Administration, Quartering Section.

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6. The 300 women at the installation were typists and officers [with ranks of [redacted]] to and including Major. *works of [redacted]*

7. Increased construction work, especially excavating work, was done in section 1b which borders section 1a to the west.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Available information indicates that the bulk of the guard regiment in Biesdorf and probably the truck regiment in Berlin-Magerviehof were transferred to the installation south of the Strausberg railroad station.

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2. [redacted] Comment. For location of the buildings, [redacted]

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